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New Durham Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

1929

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR, ENDING JANUARY 31,

1929

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1928 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

SHEM C. WENTWORTH

Town Clerk

CARRIE M. MILLER

Selectmen

HARRY BICKFORD

HARLEY A. GILES

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Treasurer

WALTER H. MILLER

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

DORIS V. JONES

Supervisors

RALPH C. JENKINS

L. EDWARD CHANDLER

GEORGE W. THOMPSON

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE L. HAYES

Police

WILLIAM F. WELCH

School Board

BESSIE A. WILLETT

IRENE N. WENTWORTH

ELLEN E. TASH

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

SAMUEL O. JOY

Library Trustees

JOHN N. TASH

HELEN F. BICKFORD

BESSIE A. WILLETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER H. MILLER

GEORGE H. JONES

JOHN N. TASH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 2 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library, in addition to the amount required by law to be raised.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to authorize a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid to the collector on or before July first.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$754.50 to secure state aid construction, the state to give \$754.00.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to secure state aid maintenance, the state to give \$200.00.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 to secure state aid for trunk line maintenance, the state to give \$2,800.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to fight white pine blister rust, the state to give \$50.00.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as a yearly salary for policeman.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to pay \$3.50 per nine hour day per man for labor on the town highways and \$8.00 per nine hour day for a man and pair of horses.

Article 11 To choose the following town officers for the ensuing year: Town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, policeman, janitor of town hall, and to elect the following town officers for the ensuing three years: One selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

HARRY BICKFORD,
HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY BICKFORD,
HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen of New Durham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate	\$417,747.00
Horses, 78	6,350.00
Cows, 63	3,280.00
Neat stock, 12	400.00
Sheep, 12	60.00
Fowls, 525	525.00
Portable mills, 5	2,800.00
Boats, 2	150.00
Wood and lumber	25,220.00
Gas pumps	4,825.00
Stock in trade	38,710.00
Mills and machinery	9,200.00
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	\$509,267.00
Less soldiers' exemption	6,180.00
National bank stock tax	32.00
Total amount of taxes committed to collector	15,092.61
Total amount of poll taxes	522.00
Gooch school tax	18.84
Rate, \$3.00 on \$100.	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ralph C. Jenkins, services as auditor	\$4.00
Grover C. Hayes, services as auditor	4.00
Harry Bickford, services as selectman	150.00
Harley A. Giles, services as selectman	162.50
Lewis A. Wentworth, services as selectman	162.50
Walter H. Miller, services as treasurer	45.00
Carrie M. Miller, services as town clerk	35.00
Zanella D. Berry, collector, bal. salary, 1927	75.00
Zanella D. Berry, collector, part salary, 1928	100.00
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	\$738.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

L. A. Wentworth, attending assessors' meeting at Dover	\$3.00
H. A. Giles, postage, and attending assessors' meeting at Dover	6.00
Zanella D. Berry, collector, attending assessors' meeting at Manchester	10.00
Walter H. Miller, postage	2.17
Carrie M. Miller, postage and auto manuals	25.69
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	\$46.86

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William J. Patterson, services as supervisor	\$29.00
George E. Winn, services as supervisor	29.00
Alberton N. Berry, services as supervisor	11.00
Zanella D. Berry, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Lincoln Gleason, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Horace Neal, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Leslie W. Ricker, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Walter H. Miller, services as moderator	6.00
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	\$91.00

BOUNTIES

Richard Miller	\$.20
Izah P. Berry	.20
G. D. Lambertson	.40
W. R. Corson	.40
George E. Winn	.20
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	\$1.40

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Union Telephone Co., rent of telephone	\$33.60
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	35.54
Bert Bickford, wood for hall	60.00
Joseph T. Ayers, labor, sawing wood	1.50
Theron Ham, labor, sawing wood	1.50

E. G. Ellis, lumber	2.96
Zanella D. Berry, insurance	145.80
Annie M. Willey, janitor	75.00
George L. Hayes, labor	1.50
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	\$357.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

George W. Bell, services	\$3.00
William F. Welch, services and care of tramps	30.63
S. W. Gerrish, equipment	28.65
H. Bickford, services	1.00
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	\$63.28

VITAL STATISTICS

Carrie M. Miller, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$3.25
E. R. Wright, M. D., return of births	.25
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	\$3.50

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Grover Miller	\$1,288.38	Clarence Chandler	4.90
Ralph Clark	18.90	Neil Willett	1.75
Frank Dore	6.30	John Shirley	4.90
Eugene Dore	77.00	Harry Ricker	3.15
Richard Miller	11.20	Frank Hurd	3.15
Alfred Smith	81.20	Maurice Gray	3.15
F. H. Gray	223.84	Forest Varney	5.15
Rufus Carline	17.50	C. Desautell	3.15
Alfred Yorke	33.60	Herbert Doty	4.90
Oscar Otis	23.10	D. M. Perkins	4.90
Raymond Yorke	4.90	Z. D. Berry,	
Elze Young	6.65	culvert stone	3.50
Herman Young	6.65	D. M. Perkins	1.75
Myron Berry	4.90	M. Lamper	15.00
William Smith	38.15	Oe Varney, coal for	
Richard Miller	3.15	steam roller	27.20
W. E. Richards	8.40	Town of Alton, use	
Tracey Laney	6.65	roller & tractor	36.00

B. M. Towle	16.30	Harold Howes	5.45
Henry Stevens	10.00	Roy W. Berry	7.20
Fred Brown	18.00	J. C. Shirley, sand	4.50
Cyrus Furber	5.45	H. A. Giles, sand	112.50
Myron Dore	5.45	Neil Willett	4.90

\$2,172.77

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

G. C. Miller	\$41.00	Dept.	127.50
Albert Yorke	9.45		
State Highway			\$177.95

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

Peter Chartier	\$9.45	J. H. Oakes	12.60
Albert Rhines	11.52	Rufus Carline	12.60
Irving Foss	4.73	W. F. Welch	18.90
L. A. Wentworth	12.25	Myron Berry	18.90
C. H. Randall	5.63	Frank Dore	17.50
J. W. Thurston,		C. H. Place	9.45
labor and gravel	9.70	A. Shrieter	6.30
A. I. Willey	18.20	R. Clark	15.75
W. S. Thurston	7.20	Eastern Tractor Co.,	
Roy W. Berry	10.15	oil	45.90
L. A. Wentworth	13.40	W. S. Thurston	25.15
J. P. Rand	21.60	S. C. Wentworth	12.40
H. Bickford	4.55	G. E. Winn	23.10
H. A. Giles	9.45	Melvin Chase	1.58
Richard Miller	4.00	H. A. Giles	18.90
Maurice Hayes	21.60	Maurice Hayes	27.00
W. E. Rhines	24.75	W. E. Rhines	27.00
H. A. Giles	12.60	Rufus Carline	11.20
C. H. Chamberlin	5.25	W. F. Welch	15.75
J. H. Oakes	12.60	Myron Berry	15.75
Rufus Carline	10.50	C. H. Place	15.75
William F. Welch	15.75	William Smith	15.75
Myron Berry	10.85	A. I. Willey	15.75
Frank Dore	6.30	W. E. Richards	15.75
Standard Oil Co.,		Lincoln Gleason	20.50
gas	79.00	W. S. Thurston	21.60
H. A. Giles	18.90	A. Rhines	24.10
Maurice Hayes	27.00	J. Goodrow	9.45

W. E. Rhines	29.50	George Welch	14.18
W. F. Welch	4.90	H. Flynn	8.25
Richard Miller	3.15	W. E. Rhines	11.40
W. S. Thurston	10.40	M. F. Hayes	7.80
R. W. Berry	10.40	A. I. Willey	6.30
J. E. Berry	7.20	H. Bickford	6.30
A. Jenness	3.15	A. Schrieter	10.30
G. A. Berry	1.40	W. F. Welch	10.85
L. A. Wentworth	18.40	Myron Berry	6.30
R. W. Wentworth	27.70	W. E. Richards	6.30
L. A. Wentworth	9.80	N. M. Berry	35.35
S. C. Wentworth	1.40	E. E. Canney	18.55
G. E. Winn	9.45	H. A. Giles	19.75
J. E. Berry	6.40	N. M. Berry	4.15
M. Chase	2.80	Paul Buckley,	
A. Schrieter	3.15	iron pipe	3.00
H. A. Giles	6.30	C. H. Chamberlin	14.38
Z. D. Berry, gas	30.80	Eastern Tractor Co.,	
Eastern Tractor Co.,		bal, on road mch.	500.00
part payment on		Dominion Signal Co.,	
road machine	579.00	road signals	54.80
Eastern Tractor Co.,		R. R. Miller	4.73
road plow and		M. F. Hayes	5.40
supplies	139.99	W. E. Rhines	12.00
Maurice Hayes	16.20	H. A. Giles	18.25
W. E. Rhines	16.20	J. H. Oakes	10.15
H. A. Giles	9.45	William Smith	3.85
A. I. Willey	9.45	W. F. Welch	14.70
Myron Berry	6.30	W. E. Richards	3.85
C. H. Place	9.45	W. F. Welch	1.05
William Smith	9.45	C. H. Place	6.30
W. F. Welch	9.45	H. A. Giles	8.10
W. E. Richards	9.45	R. W. Berry	8.93
H. A. Giles	16.10	G. A. Berry	4.73
Maurice Hayes	13.50	A. Jenness	5.78
W. E. Rhines	13.50	J. Fuhrman	6.30
A. I. Willey	6.30	M. Chase	6.30
Myron Berry	13.30	L. Jenness	5.78
C. H. Place	12.60	A. N. Berry	6.30
William Smith	15.05	L. A. Wentworth	24.90
W. F. Welch	12.95	I. Foss	9.45
W. E. Richards	12.95	C. C. Rollins	1.00
R. Carline	3.15	N. E. Culvert Co.,	
Z. D. Berry	19.30	culverts	213.25

A. Rhines	18.56	A. Joy	28.80
W. Goodrow	11.20	H. Gray	18.20
J. Goodrow	11.20	W. Yorke	1.75
L. King	11.20	G. A. Berry	6.30
A. Smith	14.35	N. M. Berry	48.88
McClosky Torch Co.,		E. E. Canney	43.58
half doz. torches	11.76	R. W. Berry	8.35
N. M. Berry	35.40	A. Hackett	6.30
H. Flynn	20.38	C. D. Files Tractor	
E. E. Canney	21.53	Co., snow fence	300.00
G. W. Bennett	20.48	H. A. Giles	28.89
C. H. Chamberlin	7.88	George E. Winn	42.53
A. Smith	9.10	L. A. Wentworth	15.75
R. Berry	5.00	W. F. Welch	12.95
E. Hill	12.31	Myron Berry	2.45
L. Briggs	4.55	Willie E. Wiggin	1.75
E. Griffin	4.55	J. O. Gleason	8.30
H. A. Giles	11.50	S. J. Hill	5.13
L. A. Wentworth	32.22	H. A. Giles	36.40
W. E. Richards	6.14	C. H. Randall	5.63
W. F. Welch	11.56	George L. Hayes	5.60
W. Corson	10.83	J. B. Chamberlin	1.40
George L. Hayes	7.00	Dyar Sales Co.,	
H. Bickford, express		dynamite	42.11
on torches	1.68	C. H. Chamberlin	21.00
L. A. Wentworth	58.02	E. D. Files Tractor	
George Blaisdell	5.25	Co., bal on snow	
R. W. Wentworth	32.25	fence	308.37
B. E. Varney	5.60	T. Ham	4.55
L. A. Wentworth	8.89	S. O. Joy	7.00
W. F. Welch	23.10	J. W. Thurston,	
W. Corson	22.23	gravel	9.20
R. Carline	18.55	W. Wentworth	7.00
W. E. Richards	25.90	G. E. Winn	5.60
William Smith	25.90	G. W. Bennett	8.05
Myron Berry	11.20	H. E. Rollins	12.07
H. A. Giles	55.56	Frank Jones	10.02
H. A. Giles, freight		L. A. Wentworth	3.50
on dynamite	2.66		

\$4,782.66

OPERATING EXPENSE OF PLOWING SNOW AND WINTER WORK TO JANUARY 31, 1929

W. F. Welch	\$6.13	H. Bickford	20.33
H. A. Giles	3.15	Richard Miller	4.00
Standard Oil Co.,		J. P. Rand	4.00
gas	68.88	W. F. Welch	22.80
R. Carline	3.15	Francis Gray,	
Richard Miller	12.00	supplies	2.20
J. P. Rand	12.00	Downing's Garage,	
Mittie Goodrow	3.15	welding	5.00
Peter Chartier	3.15	J. N. Tash, alcohol	5.25
A. Rhines	5.22	W. E. Rhines	337.43
L. Hill	2.27	H. Dickie, coal	8.80
A. Jenness	2.27		
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			\$531.18

TRACTOR GARAGE EXPENSE

Stove and lights	\$38.44
Shingles for tractor shed	35.36
Labor on tractor shed	37.51
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	\$111.31

LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library fund	\$123.10
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ABATEMENTS

C. H. Corson	\$2.00
A. Philbrick	12.00
Bickford Bros.	9.00
Fred Flemy	2.00
Annie Green	2.00
Charles Palmer	2.00
Mrs. Axel Smith	2.00
Ralph Varney	2.00
Harry Ainsworth	1.50
Levi Otis	7.50
Allan J. Hyde	13.50
Augustus Moulton	6.00
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	\$61.50

UNCLASSIFIED

E. C. Eastman, receipt and payment book, tax books, permit book, town warrant	\$16.90
Z. D. Berry, collector, discount on taxes	85.95
A. W. Rowell, dues to assessors' association	2.00
Farmington News, printing reports and 50 checklists	94.00
Carrie M. Miller, auto permits	43.00
H. Bickford, recording invoice	5.00
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	\$246.85

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. W. Bane	\$146.67
Lewis Hill	91.67
Richard Miller	156.33
L. A. Wentworth	260.00
H. A. Giles	286.39
William Smith	72.94
Alfred Smith	72.58
W. E. Richards	78.36
W. F. Welch	83.42
D. M. Perkins	32.87
Rufus Carline	63.55
C. H. Place	66.81
Willis Corson	75.48
Frank Gleason	65.00
John Kearney	56.33
Llewellyn Briggs	68.25
Earl Griffin	68.25
George L. Hayes	55.62
Maurice Hayes	1.83
Bert Bickford, gravel	159.60
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	\$1,961.95

TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

H. A. Giles	\$41.25
L. A. Wentworth	36.00
William Smith	9.75
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	\$87.00

SNOW REMOVAL

H. A. Giles, sanding ice	\$6.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allen Mfg. Co., chemicals and acid for charging tank	\$3.10
Frank Jones, gas for fire truck	6.90
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FOREST FIRES

H. A. Giles, pay roll of forest fire on Middleton road	\$29.20
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INTEREST

C. E. Leach	\$45.00
J. C. Shirley	90.00
Trustees of trust fund	14.63
D. M. Perkins	56.65
Annie M. Willey	4.50
R. R. Miller	67.50
Carrie M. Miller	58.50
Walter H. Miller	54.00
	<hr/> \$390.78

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Public National bank	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

D. M. Perkins	\$1,400.00
C. E. Leach	1,000.00
Annie M. Willey	100.00
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GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

S. O. Joy, district treasurer, bal. school money for 1927	\$1,567.17
S. O. Joy, district treasurer, dog licenses for 1927	227.60
S. O. Joy, district treasurer, school money for 1928	2,000.00
Frank R. Bliss, county treas., county tax	1,029.81
Henry E. Chamberlin, state treas., state tax	1,204.60
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FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$1,848.76

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

State aid construction	4.13
Snow removal	45.25
Trunk line construction	73.40
Town road	30.84
Bounties	1.40

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1928	774.33
(b) Levy of 1922	5.00
(c) Levy of 1920	12.00
(d) Levy of 1919	3.00
(e) Levy of 1918	2.00

Total assets	\$2,800.11
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	5,538.29
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\$8,338.40

Net debt, January 31, 1928	\$7,415.53
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Net debt, January 31, 1929	5,538.29
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Decrease of debt	\$1,877.24
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LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses for 1928	\$158.80
School fund	1,795.17

State and town joint highway accounts:

State aid construction	4.13
Unimproved town roads	30.84
Trunk line construction	24.46

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	6,325.00
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Total liabilities	\$8,338.40
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RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$15,111.45	
Discount and abate- ment, 1928	147.45	
Less uncollected, 1928	768.33	
Property taxes current		
year, actually collected	\$14,343.12	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 258 at \$2.00	516.00	
Poll taxes current year, uncollected, 3 at \$2, \$6		
Property and poll taxes, previous years, ac- tually collected	1,022.36	
National bank stock taxes	32.00	
		\$15,913.48

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:		
Class V highways	\$1,006.67	
(a) For snow removal	56.10	
(b) For state aid construction	847.92	
(c) For trunk line maintenance	822.90	
(d) For unimproved town road	44.45	
Interest and dividend tax	46.18	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Railroad tax	125.41	
Savings bank tax	476.35	
Fighting forest fires	14.60	
Bounties	4.20	
		\$3,446.65

CURRENT REVENUE FROM
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$158.80
Fire arms permits	3.50
Rent of town property	118.20
Interest received on taxes	41.66
Interest received on deposits	10.07

Permits for the registration of		
of motor vehicles	568.67	
H. Bickford, coal	3.40	
A. T. Goodell, snow fence	14.50	
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		\$918.80

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,383.32	
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,662.25	
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	1,709.88	
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Grand total	\$25,372.13	

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$738.00	
Town officers' expenses	46.86	
Election and registration expenses	91.00	
Expenses of town hall and other		
town buildings	357.40	
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		\$1,233.26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS

AND PROPERTY

Police department, including care		
of tramps	\$63.28	
Fire department, including forest fires	39.20	
Bounties	1.40	
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		\$103.88

HEALTH

Vital statistics	\$3.50	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	\$177.95	
Trunk line maintenance	2,172.77	
Snow removal	6.50	
General expenses of highway dept.,		
including watering troughs	5,425.15	
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		\$7,782.37

LIBRARIES

Libraries	\$123.10
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UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements	\$61.50
Miscellaneous	246.85
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	\$308.35

INTEREST

Paid on long term notes	\$390.78
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways, state aid construction	\$1,961.95
Highways, town construction	87.00
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	\$2,048.95

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,500.00
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	\$5,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,204.60
Taxes paid to county	1,029.81
Payments to school districts	3,794.77
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	\$6,029.18

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,523.37
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	1,848.76

Grand total	<hr/>
	\$25,372.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00

Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	
Equipment	7,500.00
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Total	\$25,300.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY BICKFORD,
HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen.
WALTER H. MILLER,
Treasurer.

January 31, 1929

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
DORIS V. CLOUGH JONES,
New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1929 *Auditors.*

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the 12th day of March, 1929, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To choose a member of the school board for one year.

Article 5 To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6 To see if the district will vote to accept the estimates of the school board for administration items, fixed charges, construction and equipment and all other statutory obligations.

Article 7 To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools for the ensuing year, involved in state aid items, instruction, operations and maintenance of plants, auxiliary agencies and activities.

Article 8 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the deficiency caused by having to run a school at the South schoolhouse.

Article 9 To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of installing water at the Plains school as soon as the ground opens in the spring. It having been voted to install same at last year's school meeting.

Article 10 To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 11 To act upon any matters that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1929.

IRENE N. WENTWORTH,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
ELLEN E. TASH,

School Board of New Durham.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927
and ending June 30, 1928.

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,503.33
Special state aid	153.96
Income from taxation	4,067.17
Dog licenses	227.60
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,952.06
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	516.12
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Grand total	\$6,468.18

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$147.50
Superintendent's salary	130.00
Truant officer	15.00
School census	5.00
Expenses of administration	18.34
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	\$315.84
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Instruction:	
Susan M. Neal	\$875.00
Irene Livingston	850.00
Vera Varney	850.00
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	\$2,575.00

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Text books		\$84.42
Scholars' supplies		143.08
Flags and appurtenances		7.20
Other expenses of instruction		18.71
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Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitor service at Plains	\$72.00	
Janitor service at Ridge	36.00	
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		\$108.00
Fuel for Plains	\$206.63	
Fuel for Ridge	33.50	
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		\$240.13
Janitors' supplies		15.00
Minor repairs at Plains	\$66.54	
Minor repairs at Ridge	68.93	
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		\$135.47
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
Transportation, Earl Hill	\$540.00	
Charles Chamberlin	540.00	
Edna Chamberlin	124.00	
Gladys Corson	144.00	
Bernice Trafton	88.00	
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		\$1,433.00
Upkeep of playgrounds		15.00
High school tuition:		
Donald McKeen	\$81.90	
Neil Willett	81.91	
Dorothy Jenkins	80.00	
Jessie Willett	80.00	
Edna Miller	80.00	
Herbert Doty	80.00	
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		\$483.82
Medical inspection:		
Louise M. Smith	\$65.00	
Transportation	38.15	
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		\$103.15

New equipment	\$151.86
Per capita tax	156.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$5,988.68
Cash on hand June 30, 1928	479.50
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Grand total	\$6,468.18

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE N. WENTWORTH,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
ELLEN E. TASH,

School Board of New Durham.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, July 15, 1927	\$516.12
Received from selectmen, dog licenses	267.60
Received from selectmen	4,027.17
Received from state treas., state aid	1,657.29

\$6,468.18

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$5,988.68
Cash on hand July 15, 1929	479.50

\$6,468.18

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. JOY,

District Treasurer.

New Durham, N. H., July 14, 1928

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

	1928-1929	1929-1930
	Approximate	Estimate
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent	130.00	130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.00
Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:		
High school tuition	500.00	700.00
Insurance		20.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Other charges:		
Per capita tax	134.00	132.00

STATE AID ITEMS

Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$3,425.00	\$3,425.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plants:		
Janitor service	180.00	180.00
Fuel	250.00	250.00
Janitors' supplies	20.00	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
Health supervision	80.00	80.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00	720.00
Other special activities	25.00	25.00
	\$5,140.00	\$5,140.00

SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929 APPROXIMATE RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,513.83
Administration items	1,084.00

State aid items (\$5 tax)	2,861.17
Dog licenses	150.00
Elementary school tuitions	36.00
Balance July 1, 1928	479.50
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	\$6,123.50

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

Administration items	\$584.00
High school tuition	640.00
Instruction items	3,665.00
Operation items	650.00
Other activities	825.00
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	\$6,364.00
Anticipated deficit	240.50
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	\$6,364.00

NOTES

The deficit comes on account of opening the South school for the year and will have to be taken care of under a special article in the Warrant at the annual meeting.

The administration items will be assessed by the selectmen unless changed by vote of the district. (Article 6 in Warrant.)

The school board recommends the \$5 tax to cover the state aid items. (Article 7 in Warrant.)

We cannot tell at present whether the South school will be open next year or not. Several of the children have left for the present.

EQUALIZATION VALUATION

1928-1929	1929-1930
\$572,234.00	\$588,760.00
\$5 tax—\$2,861.17	\$5 tax—\$2,943.80

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham :

My report for this year may be made short. The New Durham schools are doing well. The educational facilities, school buildings, teachers, health activities, supplies, entertainments, and graduations reveals the hearty cooperation of every one concerned with the schools of New Durham.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

Number of pupils registered, 61; 36 boys and 25 girls. The distribution by grades was as follows: Grade I, 14; Grade II, 7; Grade III, 3; Grade IV, 7; Grade V, 10; Grade VI, 9; Grade VII, 6; Grade VIII, 5. Average attendance was 50; per cent of attendance, 93. Number of visits made by the school board was 6; by the superintendent, 41; by citizens, 24. Regular meetings held by the school board were 7. Seven pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year. Seventy pupils have registered this year.

Some necessary repairs were made during the summer and more will be necessary the coming year. Facilities for water in the Plains building should be made if possible.

If the district could stand the expense of transportation, it would be worth while to have all of the VII and VIII grade pupils in the grammar room of the Plains school.

More pupils than usual are attending high school so that the cost has increased accordingly. Tuition will be \$700 or more next year as nearly as we can judge at present.

I am expressing for the eleventh time my appreciation of the very fine cooperation of all of the New Durham people in the work of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

New Durham, N. H., February 4, 1929 *Superintendent.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TIME DISTRIBUTION

First Half of School Year 1928-1929

	Wolfeboro	Alton	Tuftenboro	New Durham
Due	56 Days	30 Days	24 Days	10 Days
Spent	53½	25½	29	12
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Due	2½	Due 4½	Over 5	Over 2

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.		
To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$.02
Received from town meeting dinner		25.20
Received from town treasurer, required by law		23.10
Received from town treasurer, extra appropriation		100.00
Received from cards and fines		7.00
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		\$155.22

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By paid for postage and supplies	\$2.45	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Books	113.92	
Cash on hand to balance Jan. 31, 1929	12.85	
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		\$155.22

Number of books added during year	79
Number of books in library, not including public documents	1755
Number of books loaned during year	2058

JOHN N. TASH,
HELEN F. BICKFORD,
BESSIE A. WILLET,

Library Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
DORIS V. CLOUGH JONES,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1929

Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 1, 1928, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1929

FICTION

Splendor	Williams, B. A.
Rosalie's Career	Baldwin, F.
The Handsome Man	Turnbull, M.
The Little Yellow House	Burton, B.
Red Rust	Connor, C. J.
The House Across the Way	Daingerfield, F.
The Come Back	Franklin, E.
The Man Who Laughed	Fairlie, G.
Men Are So Selfish	Vachell
The Green Murder Case	Van Dine, S. S.
The Second Honeymoon	Ayres, Ruby M.
Mesquite Jenkins	Mulford, C. E.
Roman Gold	Lewis M.
The Lookout Girl	Colver, A. R.
Desert Madness	Conrad, H.
Cobweb Castle	Fletcher, J. S.
Deep Lake Mystery	Wells, C.
Gay Courage	Loring, E.
The Age of Reason	Gibbs, P.
Blue Ruin	Hill, G. L.
Tide of Empire	Kyne, P. B.
The Club Car Mystery	Colborn, G.
A Marriage Was Made	Stern, E.
The Light Beyond	Oppenheim, E. P.
The Mesa	Seltzer, C. A.
The Flying Courtship	Rath, E. J.
The Midnight Mystery	Atkey, B.
At the South Gate	Richmond, G.
She Who Sleeps	Rohmer, Sex

Matorni's Vineyard	Oppenheim, E. P.
Under the Tonto Rim	Grey, Zane
The River Riders	Liggett, W. W.
The Tannahill Tangle	Wells, E.
A Life for Sale	Horler, Sydney
Bitter Heritage	Pedler, M.
Crimson Roses	Hill, G. L.
Betty	Baldwin, F.
Water	Terhune, A. P.
The Fortunate Mary	Porter, E. H.
The Hinge of Heaven	Cockerll, S.
Thunderbolt	Connor, G. A.
Tarzan and the Ant Man	Burroughs, E. R.
Tarzan and the Golden Lion	Burroughs, E. R.
Tarzan the Terrible	Burroughs, E. R.
Tarzan the Untamed	Burroughs, E. R.
Jungle Tales of Tarzan	Burroughs, E. R.
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs, E. R.
The Son of Tarzan	Burroughs, E. R.
The Beasts of Tarzan	Burroughs, E. R.
The Return of Tarzan	Burroughs, E. R.
Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar	Burroughs, E. R.
Thurvia, Maid of Mars	Burroughs, E. R.
The Woman in the Case	Tracy, Louis
Scissors Cut Paper	Fairlie, Gerard
Pennagan Place	Chase, Eleanor
The Murder at Fleet	Young, Brett
The Flutes of Shanghai	Miln, L. J.
Silver Slippers	Bailey, Temple
The Canary Murder Case	Van Dine, S. S.
Something for Nothing	Rath, E. J.
The Foolish Virgin	Norris, K.
Wild Horse Mesa	Grey, Zane
The Gate Marked Private	Dell, Ethel M.
Knuckles	Kelland, C. B.
Bunk	Woodward, W. E.
The Island Within	Lewisohn, L.

The Invisible Woman	Quick, H.
A Passage to India	Foster, E. M.
The Soul of an Immigrant	Panunzio, C. M.
Fabric of the Loom	Watts, Mary S.
Labyrinth	Hull, Helen R.
The Way Things Are	Delafield, E. M.

JUVENILE FICTION

Treasure Island	Stevenson, R. L.
April and Sally June	Chalmers, M. P.
Midsummer	Adams, K.
Jolly Good Times at School	Smith, M. W.
Miss Angelina Adorable	Bonner, M. C.
Why So Stories	Rich, E. G.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an	Sex-Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
		Living or Stillborn.	No of Child.	Color.						
Jan 27	Lucille May	F	2	w	Jessie Culbath	w	New Durham	Laborer	Berwick Me	Wolfeboro
Feb 15	Howard Myron	m	4		Gertrude Pender		Kingston	Laborer	Moultonboro	Northwood
Mar *	Albert Lyle	m	2		Bertha E Small		New "	Shipping Clerk	Alton	Strafford
Mar 18	Murray Geo.	m	4		Marion M Parishley		"	Laborer	New Durham	Alton
Apr 19	James Alfonso	m	4		Mary Patch		"	"	Nova Scotia	Barnstead
*May 1	James Edward	m	1		Evelyn Littlefield		"	Farmer	New Durham	Cambridge Mass
June 2	Barbara Marie	F	3		Christina MacKenzie		"	Laborer	"	East Rochester
*June 28	Raym'n' Th' m	m	2		Ruth M Laby		"	Shoemaker	Boston Mass	New Durham
July 3	Freda Mary	F	2		Freda M Miller		"	Factory Worker	Woonsocket R I	Boston Mass
Aug 8	Helen Julia	F	9		Mary G Corbett		"	Farmer	Farmington	Montana
*Sept 3	Kenneth Nels'n	m	8		Mabel F Canney		"	"	New Durham	Madbury
Nov 23	Ruth Adella	F	3		Edna G Blackmar		"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Concord
*Dec 31	Elizabeth Louise	F	1		Ethel F Curtice		"			

*Copy—Original Record at Rochester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb 11	Rochester	Benjamin E W Varney Vera A Ketchen	New Durham Newport	31 23	w	Shoemaker School Teacher	Farmington Newport	Albert D Varney Lulu Brackett John C Ketchen	Farmington Lowell Mass Berlin Can	Farmer Housewife Merchant	2 1	Rev Wm B Locke Rochester
July 9	New Durham	George J Raleigh Janet Weeks	Chicago Ill Somerville Ms	28 21		Chemist At Home	Clyde Kan Somerville Ms	Agusta W Blaisdell Stephen M Raleigh Mary Sinnott Asa H Weeks	Newport Peoria Ill Randon Lake Wis Wakefield	Housewife Farmer Housewife Wh'sale Pr'dce	1	Rev Chas Hamblin Alton
July 28	Milton Mills	Arthur A Joy Elsie B Cilley	New Durham Rochester	25 18		Truckman At Home	New Durham Nottingham	Frances Meldrum Samuel O Joy Mary E Berry George J Cilley Alice Harvey	New Durham New Durham Nottingham Nottingham	Mail Carrier Housewife Truckman Housewife	1 1	Rev C R Bartle Acton Me
*Aug 25	Manchester	Carrol H Lowe Clara F Leining	New Durham Manchester	34 26		School Teacher School Teacher	Walham Mass Manchester	Frank C Lowe Rose N Wright Frederick Leining Susan Magoon	Fitchburg Mass Lunenburg Vt Roxbury Mass Danville Que	Operator Housekeeper Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev H H Appel'm'n Manchester

*Copy— Original Record at Manchester, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
Mar 11	Wm J Thurston	35	0	0	N Berwick M	m		w	Farmer	Edingham	Wells Me	Josiah Thurston	Sylvia A Newhall	
Apr 6	John Flynn	67	10	2	Guildhall Vt	m		w	"	Ireland	Vermont	Cornelius Flynn	Mandana Booth	
*July 7	Helen E Davis	68	11	30	Hopkinton	F		w		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	George Tucker	Lucinda Giles	
Oct 22	Earline M Hill	1	8	3	Farmington	F		F		New Durham	Berwick Me	Earl A Hill	Effie M Thurston	

*Brought to New Durham for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARRIE M. MILLER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S A Gray	75	4.5	12 88	3 88	1 00	15 76
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C Brooks	100	4.5	17 70	5 18	1 50	22 38
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	W H and H W Miller	100	4.5	17 86	5 16	1 50	22 02
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E Rollins	50	4.5	5 84	2 45	1 00	6 79
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M Chamberlin	50	4.5	2 41	2 22	1 50	3 13

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1929

GEORGE H. JONES, WALTER H. MILLER, JOHN N. TASH, Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 16, 1929

Ralph C. Jenkins, Dorris V. Clough Jones, Auditors

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